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## COLOMBIA.

*Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port—Smallpox—Vaccination.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows: Week ended June 2, 1903. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; number of deaths, 2; prevailing diseases, smallpox and malarial affections. The number of cases of smallpox can not be stated, as they are still scattered throughout the town. There are 32 cases in the pesthouse, 3 of them of the malignant type. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week not good. The effort to eradicate the smallpox is still being pushed. About 1,200 persons have been vaccinated and 2,000 more vaccine tubes have been ordered and are expected on steamer arriving to-morrow.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 27	Beverly.....	38	0	0	0
28	Fort Morgan.....	22	0	0	0
28	Snyg.....	14	0	0	0
30	Belvernon.....	23	0	0	0

## COSTA RICA.

*Report from Limon, fruit port—Yellow fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gruver reports as follows: Week ended June 4, 1903. Census population, 4,000; number of cases of yellow fever 4, 1 death; number of deaths from other causes, 3. Annual rate of mortality for month ended May 31, 1903, was 66 per 1,000. Prevailing diseases, yellow fever and tuberculosis. The jail has become infected with yellow fever, and three of the cases reported above are from there. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, poor. Dr. Beutel, chemist for the Costa Rican Government, came to Limon from San José on official business. On May 27 he became ill and returned to San José, where he died on May 30. His case was diagnosed as yellow fever.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 29	Preston.....	27	0	0	0
30	Alps.....	24	0	0	0
31	Olympia.....	37	0	0	0
June 1	Alleghany.....	46	21	2	0
3	Hispania.....	23	0	0	0
4	Venus.....	27	0	0	0